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A BIG BUILDING AT LAST.

Tabernacle Church to be Erected by the Christian Church People.

It Will Cost \$2,500 and Will Seat 2,500 to 3,000—Can be Leased for Conventions.

At last Decatur is to have a big building for public occasions, one that can be leased for conventions and large gatherings. It will be occupied as a house of worship by the Christian church people, and the credit for the improvement is due to the energy and grit of the pastor of the congregation, Rev. Geo. F. Hall. The important undertaking was decided upon at the meeting of the leading members and officers of the church held on Monday. There are now 750 members of the church, 189 having been added under the ministry of Rev. Hall since January 1st. The present place of worship is the old church at the corner of William and Edwards streets.

The overflowing houses during Elder Hall's special meetings, and now again seen at the church meetings, is proof that Decatur needs a larger building centrally located to accommodate the people on occasions of special interest of any kind. Such a building would be in demand for church and society socials, dinners, etc. For May festivals, and for great concerts, temperance and religious meetings.

Elder Hall's ambition is to preach to the masses, to large numbers of people of all classes who are not in the habit of attending any church regularly. His past experience in revival work has proven that such classes are far more easily attracted to a tabernacle than to a church building. He has tried it in several different cities with flattering success. He wants to try it here. His church wants him to try it, too, and the whole membership is enthusiastic over it. At the meeting yesterday it was decided to lease a lot 50 feet wide and 112 feet long, on the corner of Church and Second streets, for a term of three years. The lot fronts on Church street and adjoins the Second ward school. The most central location obtainable for a building so large as is contemplated.

Architect McNabb was selected to prepare plans for the building at once, and he will have general oversight of its erection.

The building will be constructed of brick, two stories high. It will be centrally located and easily accessible to all parts of the city. The church hopes to occupy it only three years, or until the new edifice contemplated is completed. The tabernacle will seat about 2,500 people, and will be completely arranged for the work of the church, summer and winter, heated by furnaces, etc. Elder Hall will preach in it every Sunday morning and evening the year round. It will be tendered for all our meetings and great public occasions.

It will take 50,000 feet of lumber to erect the building. It is hoped that the citizens of Decatur with one accord will subscribe liberally toward the enterprise. At the meeting yesterday the friends present subscribed 20,000 feet of lumber, and canvassers will be on the streets today soliciting subscriptions of either money or labor. It is expected that carpenters and laborers generally will give from one to five days' work each on the building. Many men are now idle who will doubtless be glad to help in the enterprise that promises much for Decatur. This building will doubtless call many conventions of various kinds to our city that heretofore have passed us by on account of no suitable place for large meetings.

Work commenced yesterday on the lot—a house has to be moved, etc. The architect is busy on the plans, and in a few days the sounds of the hammer will be heard. It is hoped to have the building ready for occupancy by the first Sunday in April, or very shortly thereafter. Anybody who would like to contribute either money or labor on the structure may report to Elder Hall, at his office in the Syndicate block, or to B. O. McRae at the National Bank, or Decatur, or J. E. Patterson, Jesse L. Rogers, Albert R. E. Pritchett or any other friend of the church.

We wish the undertaking success, not only for the sake of the church, but for the sake of the city in general. It will enable us to bring superior attractions here, and accommodate immense audiences at a reasonable price. A great tabernacle is a public educator.

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THE COUNTY BOARD.

Overseer Holman's Quarterly Report on Charity Dispensed.

The March session of the county board of supervisors is now in progress with all the members present and O. H. Draper in the chair. S. P. Nickay, of Oakley, was recognized as a member of the board.

The recommendation of the January grand jury that the county jail be enlarged was referred to the committee on public buildings.

MONEY SPENT.
Overseer Holman presented his report of money expended for the quarter ending March 13 as follows:

Provisions, 12 pairs	\$3,583.25
Shoes, 12 pairs	176.75
Transportation	131.75
Burial expenses	30.00
Try goods and sundries	35.00
Feeding transients	53.93
Total	\$4,091.68

Cost sent out, 1,043 tons at \$2 a ton, making \$2,086 more.

Sent to poor farm, 13.

Buried, 6.

Mr. Holman reports further that he has on his books 367 names of heads of families. Of these 172 were never on his books before. These are people that never before asked for help from the county nor anyone else, but owing to the business depression were compelled to have help from some source. He finds from investigation that the county has not dispensed more than half the charity that has been dispensed in the city. The charity organization of which Mr. Burrows was treasurer and the various benevolent organizations and every church in the city having a charity organization and the Y. M. C. A. have all been at work all winter relieving the necessities of the poor and needy and have thereby greatly lightened the burden that would have fallen on the county. These facts are stated in the report to show that there has not been extravagance. The report was placed on file. The expenditures for the same quarter last year was \$2,608.63, which does not include money for fuel.

Steward W. C. Bailey, of the poor farm, reported sixty-eight inmates of the house. Of these half of them entered in 1893 and 1894. The one there longest is Ann Hill, who has been there since 1878. Forty-five of these who are now there are native-born Americans, the other twenty-three being foreigners. The occupation of one is given as a lawyer, of one as a paper-maker, of six as farmers, of fourteen as laborers, of one as wire-weaver, one railroad, one printer, several domestics, one beggar, and one with no occupation.

VOTING PLACES AND JUDGES.
At the meeting of the board this forenoon, among other business transacted, was the following:

First District—Voting place, City Electric railway barn, East North street. Judges, S. T. Keeler, Marion May and J. S. Campbell.

Second District—Voting place, John Ray's barber shop, corner of North Water and Mason streets. Judges, W. A. Holman, A. J. Thompson and I. J. Chronister.

Third District—Voting place, J. G. Starr & Son's Harness Co. building on North Main street. Judges, D. O. Shockey, James Freeman and D. O. Cloyd.

Fourth District—Voting place, J. M. Bower's carpenter shop on Mercer street. Judges, John Lytle, W. B. Newell and M. Eibstein.

Fifth District—Voting place, E. A. Duer building on Monroe street, between Wood and Mason. Judges, Harry Fink, Sr., Fred Jones and D. L. Foster.

Sixth District—Voting place, Donke's Livery Barn on West Wood street. Judges, Elijah Hampton, H. F. May and R. P. Lytle.

Seventh District—Voting place, Plummer's drug store, on South Water street. Judges, Henry Metz, B. McGorray and L. P. Graham.

Eighth District—Voting place, Joseph E. Sutter's cigar store, corner Wood and Broadway. Judges, F. Knuy, W. H. Black and Adam Seeforth.

Ninth District—Voting place, John B. Dougherty's building, corner Jasper and East Eldorado streets. Judges, Jacob Sine, Isaac Sacemaker and W. A. Boettger.

Tenth District—Voting place, M. Witt building, on North Oakhonn street. Judges, Frank Robbins, James Cherry and William Prescott.

Eleventh District—Voting place, C. J. Macrae's grocery store, corner Harkimer and Oakhonn streets. Judges, John H. Record, O. J. Manson and Charles Kincaid.

Twelfth District—Voting place, J. A. Biser's grocery store, corner Broadway and Grand. Judges—Charles Foster, H. W. Waggoner and A. F. Gabbart.

Thirteenth District—Voting place, Olson's grocery store, corner North Church and Packard streets. Judges—M. L. Deck, T. W. Cann and J. R. Willey.

Fourteenth District—Voting place, Hendricks' wagon shop on Green street. Judges—Elmer Oulver, A. W. Hendricks and John Crockett.

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THE TABERNALE.

One of the Best Projects Decatur Has Had for Years.

The proposition to build a tabernacle that will seat 2,500 people, if it be fair to call that a proposition which is already under way, is the best thing offered the people of Decatur in years, and the people of the Christian church who are behind the proposition are entitled to the thanks and assistance of the citizens of Decatur in building the same. This city of 23,000 people is without an auditorium to accommodate any considerable number of people on any popular occasion. While primarily, the object of this tabernacle is to hold the general services of the Christian congregation, it will be open at a reasonable rental to political and other conventions and meetings which may be held in the city. It will be centrally located, on the lot north of the Church Street school building, and in this respect will be as convenient as it possibly could be, for any gathering of Decatur people. That the erection of this tabernacle is a popular move is attested by the joy expressed on every hand, by those who know how much such a building has been needed in Decatur ever since the old tabernacle was closed. It will do more than accommodate the Christian congregation and the conventions and public meetings at Decatur that would not, for want of such a place to meet, be fixed at Decatur, and it will also be the means of bringing many popular lecturers to Decatur that otherwise could not be brought here. Looking at this move from any point of view it is the first bit of enterprise that has blessed our people for many years and Elder Hall and his people are to be congratulated for the spirit and courage they have displayed in undertaking to give the people of Decatur a place to meet and at the same time own and control themselves.

REMEMBER the Republican primary election to-morrow. Polls open from 5 p. m. until 8 p. m.

Nomination Papers.
The question of how many signatures of legal voters are required, under the law, to get out nomination papers for a candidate who is not nominated by a convention, in Decatur township, is being discussed. To those discussing this matter it will be of interest to know that the law requires that such nomination papers shall be signed by five per cent of the total number of votes cast at the last election. At the last election in Decatur township H. F. May, Republican, for supervisor had 1942 votes; David Patterson, Democrat, had for the same office, 1754 votes, and T. A. Pritchett, Prohibitionist, had 247 votes; total 3943 votes. Five per cent of this would be 195, the number of signatures of legal voters required to get out nomination papers, in case of a candidate not nominated by a party convention.

Adopted a Crest.
J. Sterling Morton, the secretary of agriculture, has adopted a crest which he wears upon his stationery, but he has not yet placed it upon his visiting cards or on the door of his carriage, or on the livery of his servants, although he is likely to do so at any time. At the top of each sheet of his note paper is represented a full grown maple tree, under which is the legend, "Plant trees." As the secretary is the author of Arbor day, and has always been the foremost advocate of forest preservation and extension, it is entitled to use such an armorial bearing.

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89c will buy a regular \$1 black or white corset.
20c quality Corset Clasp at 9c a set.

Men's Goods.

Men's 75c Unlaundered White Shirts on sale at 48c—heavy duck-lined bosoms.
Men's 50c Unlaundered White Shirts on sale at 30c each.
Men's work shirts at 39c, 50c, 60c.
Men's 50c Silk-end Suspenders cut to 25c

Shoes.

See our Ladies' Shoes at \$1 50, \$1 95 and \$2 50. They are bargains.

Cloaks and Wraps.

Now is a good time to buy a heavy weight cloak or wrap, as we are cutting the former prices almost in two in order to close out every garment.
Ladies' Jackets that were \$16, \$17 50, \$20 and \$22 50, all cut to \$10.
One lot garments that sold at \$10, 11 50, 12 50 and \$15, cut to \$7 50 to close them out.
Ladies' light-weight Jackets at \$3 50, \$4 50, \$5 00, \$6 00, \$6 50 and \$7 50.
Ladies' Cloth Capes, \$3 95, 4 50, 6 00, \$6 50.
Children's jackets at \$2 40, 3 00, \$3 50 to \$4 50.

Carpets.

We will make a Special Sale of Carpets and Matting all this week.
All wool Ingrains at 58c, 65c, 69c, 72c a yard.
Union Ingrains at 25c, 29c, 39c, 48c.
Home Made Rag Carpets at 25c, 30c, 35c.
New Straw Mattings at 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c.

Umbrellas.

Special drive in Umbrellas this week to reduce stock.
\$1 39 will buy a regular \$2 quality Twilled Silk Serge Umbrella.
\$1 95 will buy a regular \$3 Umbrella.
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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

The Seigniorage Bill Still Occupies the Time of the Senate.

THE SUNDRY CIVIL BILL IN THE HOUSE

Repairs for the New York Post Office—A Victory for the Interstate Commerce Commission—The Carnegie & Co. Failure, Etc.

SENATE

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The Seigniorage bill was taken up at 12 30 and Mr. Stewart addressed the senate in advocacy of it. He closed his speech in these words:

"We have the ballot nominally, but not really. The gold combination has the power of Harrison and of Cleveland cannot from the people, but from the money interest of England which rules us. It was the money-laundering combination of the world—with headquarters in London and with ramifications in every commercial center in the world—that has placed in his place—and put Cleveland in his place. That power has controlled our legislation. That power has controlled our press. And that power now tells us that the day of reckoning is at hand."

Mr. Lindsay, arguing in support of the bill, said that if he believed that the enactment of the pending bill into law would reduce the country to a single silver standard, or that it would stand in the way of an international conference on the subject of silver coinage, he would be slow to give it his support. But it occurred to him that the bill proposed to carry into effect that portion of the Sherman act of 1890 which Congress had deliberately declined to execute when it was repealing the silver purchasing clauses of that act. The bill went no further than to provide that the coinage provisions of the act of 1890 shall be executed within the next five years. He did not admit the correctness of the construction put upon it by some senators that it would authorize the issue of silver certificates in excess of the 50,000,000 of silver dollars, and would thereby introduce fiat money into the currency.

Mr. Dolph who opposed the bill, said that it was a reckless proposition to increase the issue of standard silver dollars or the issue of silver certificates without any adequate provision for their redemption, or for their maintenance in circulation on a parity with gold.

The senate adjourned at 3 30 p. m. leaving Mr. Dolph's speech unfinished.

Most of the day's session was occupied in consideration of the sundry civil bill, amendment offered by Mr. Dwyer authorizing the expenditure of \$20,000 for repairs in the New York city post office was adopted.

A motion by Mr. Morse to strike out the appropriation for the interstate commerce commission gave rise to a spirited discussion of the effect of the recent decision of Judge Grosscup at Chicago, which Representative Daniels, of New York, said was unauthorized and in opposition to the declaration of the supreme court on the subject.

Mr. Morse's motion received five votes. A resolution introduced by Mr. Cummings calling on Secretary Herbert for all the information in his possession respecting the reorganization of the Carnegie, Phipps & Co. to furnish armor plate in accordance with their contract was favorably reported.

On motion of Mr. Hall a bill was passed authorizing the withdrawal from entry and sale of public lands in the state of Arizona containing gold and silver mining lodes. The bill was reported from the committee on education by Mr. McPherson, late professor of political economy in Johns Hopkins and Cornell universities. The bill contained statements to which the committee had objected as improperly reflecting on the state and the commissioner of education had said to the committee that the bill should be edited before being distributed.

Pending consideration of the sundry civil bill and when the appropriation for the interstate commerce commission was reached, Mr. Cannon asked Mr. Sykes whether or not the fact that the acting judge of the circuit court of the northern district of Illinois delivered an opinion which took the vital out of the interstate law, and that the attorney general had been criticized by the democratic press for his relation to corporate democracy, might be interested in the execution of the law from the department of justice where the law has usually been placed to the commission itself.

Mr. Sykes responded that the language in the bill followed that of the estimates for the interstate commerce commission and he could not undertake to say what matter he stated him in making up the estimate. He said he understood that the attorney general would select the counsel to be employed. The paragraph Mr. Sykes further said was intended to carry out the law of law, and was not to be the commission to employ just as skillful and able lawyers to enforce the law as the railroad companies did to defeat it.

Mr. Morse moved to strike out the appropriation for the commission. He said the law was enforced only in spots, and then there were suits which were not those intended by its promoters.

Mr. Wise chairman of the committee on interstate commerce said the law was based upon personal grounds as affecting his business as a manufacturer rather than in behalf of the public interests. In support of this charge Mr. Wise had read from the clerk's desk a letter which was unsigned.

Mr. Lacey made a point of order against Mr. Wise going into the Record. Whereupon Mr. Wise said he would adopt it as his speech, and to that effect he said he was responsible for it here or elsewhere.

Mr. Morse's amendment was put to the house, and on a division it was rejected—5 to 90.

Mr. Haines raised the point of no quorum, and the committee on motion of Mr. Sykes, rose, after disposing of twenty-four pages of the bill and adding \$200,000 to its total.

At 5 to the house adjourned until 12 m tomorrow.

The Wilson Bill in the Senate Finance Committee.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The democratic caucus yesterday morning did not interfere with the meeting of the finance committee, which went to work at 10 o'clock with all members present of those now in the city, but Mr. Sherman. No agreement was made as to when the bill should be reported to the senate, and the only absolute fact accomplished was the restoration of the duty on alcohol to 50 percent. The bill was not taken up by sections, but discussed at random, the attention of the committee being devoted to minor items in the measure. None of the schedules, such as sugar, wool, lead ore or whiskey, were discussed. Senator Hale was before the committee and made an argument against putting lumber on the free list.

Mr. Shoup, of Idaho, who is watching the action of the committee on lead

ore, was also present and sought by a few words to stiffen up the backbone of the committee and keep it from placing this article on the free list, the campaign in that direction having, it was claimed, already begun.

Senator Peffer's Substitute for the Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Senator Peffer on Monday introduced a tariff bill of his own, which is in the nature of an amendment to the McKinley act. In general it may be said he increases the duty on luxuries and reduces it greatly or puts upon the free list the necessities and such articles as have a demand among the laboring classes. Mr. Peffer puts a duty of 8 cents a pound on all wools of the first and second class, and admits free all of third-class wools worth 10 cents a pound or less. Sugar is free, except in case of such countries as impose an export duty, when a duty equal in amount is to be imposed. Boots and shoes, cheap clothing, provisions, agricultural implements and machinery, cotton cloths of the value of 8 1/2 cents a yard or less, sawed lumber, etc., are all put upon the free list, and the populist plan of an income tax added.

Want Light on the Carnegie Failure of Contract.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Mr. Cummings introduced in the house yesterday a resolution directing the secretary of the navy to send to the house all the information in his possession concerning the recent alleged violation by Carnegie, Phipps & Co., of the contract between them and the government for making armor and armor plates.

Mr. Cummings asked for the immediate consideration of the matter, but Mr. W. A. Stone objected.

Mr. Stone subsequently stated that the Carnegie works were located in Mr. Dalzell's district, and that he objected because of the absence of Mr. Dalzell at the time. He thought that the matter should go over for a day out of courtesy to Mr. Dalzell. The resolution was referred to the naval affairs committee, and will undoubtedly receive a favorable report.

To Loan the Columbian Caravels to the Red Cross Association.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Mr. Hulick, from the committee on naval affairs, yesterday submitted to the house, with a report recommending its passage, the joint resolution authorizing the secretary of the navy to loan to the American National Red Cross association for one year for exhibition purposes the Columbian caravels.

Very Long Hair.

The ladies of Decatur and vicinity are respectfully requested to consult the young lady who will represent the Seven Sutherland Sisters at the drug store of King & Wood, 139 N. Water street, commencing on March 15, and who will cheerfully answer all questions regarding the treatment of the hair and scalp. She will also fully explain how the famous Seven Sutherland Sisters obtained their wonderfully luxuriant and brilliant growth of hair.

Stenographer.

CALL on Miss Nellie B. Calhoun, at the office of the Columbia Mfg. Co., 114 South Water St., for first class stenographic work.

CLOSE ON SUNDAY.

There has been an effort among our leading citizens, as well as among some of our clothing merchants, to have their respective places of business close on Sunday, but without success.

I have deemed it for the good of our community that all should be closed, and I hereby pledge myself, from and after Feb. 23, 1894, to close my place of business at 11 o'clock Saturday night until Monday morning, whether any one joins me in this move or not.

However, I shall ask all who wish to join me in this, to call at The Republican Office and place their names under the above. Respectfully,
GEO. W. JONES, Clothier.

NOTE—The REPUBLICAN is authorized to add the name of any Decatur clothing firm that requests it.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassell, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

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